

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ali AMARA <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507	)	
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Filed: November 5, 2003	)	Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen
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For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC-	)	
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS	)	Confirmation No.: 6288
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS	)	
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL,	)	
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Applicant now replies to the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2008 ("Advisory Action"). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, starting at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, starting at page 7.